



## Washington Update

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Welcome to my Washington Update, an e-mail newsletter for the constituents of California's 29th Congressional District. Through these quick-read updates, I hope to keep you informed of progress being made in Washington, D.C. and at home on public policy issues of interest to our communities.

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### Schiff Announces "Women of the Year" for the 29<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Congressman Adam Schiff honored nine local women this week for their efforts to serve our community. "These women have worked to teach our children, improve our schools, save our libraries, protect our civil rights, preserve our culture and the arts, protect low-income workers, improve medical care, and help seniors live full and productive lives," said Schiff. "Honoring them this week is a fitting way of paying tribute to Women's History Month." The following women were honored at a luncheon on Tuesday at the Athenaeum:

Sharon Martinez from Monterey Park  
Angie O'Brien from Pasadena  
Dr. Beth Marcus from Burbank  
Betty Wang from South Pasadena  
Helen Hancock from Alhambra  
Nancy Donohue from Temple City  
Pat Maguire Freeman from San Gabriel  
Dr. Sandra Thomas from Altadena  
Seta Simonian from Glendale

### Schiff Leads Effort to Fund Office of Science

As Congress works on its budget for next year, Schiff is spearheading a letter to the Appropriations Committee in support of the Department of Energy's Office of Science. The Office of Science is the nation's primary office of research in the physical sciences.

"This investment in science research is critical, and it will surely pay off," said Rep. Schiff. "Economic experts have concluded that science-driven technology has accounted for more than 50 percent of the growth of the U.S. economy during the last half-century."

The Office of Science has a variety of programs aimed at educating the next generation of scientists and engineers, supporting the construction and operation of modern facilities, and conducting scientific research that will ensure the U.S. retains its competitive edge for many years to come.

### **Students Encouraged to Apply for Summer Internships**

If you are a student or know of a student who might be interested in working in Congressman Schiff's Washington, D.C. or Pasadena office this summer, now is the time to apply! Summer internship positions are highly competitive and the selection process is usually completed by late April. Internships provide high school and college students with the opportunity to get an up-close look at how government really works, prepare for a career in public service, and complete required community service hours or internship credits. [Click here](#) for more information.

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